

House Resolution 1924

By: Representatives Peake of the 137th, Levitas of the 82nd, Lindsey of the 54th, Fleming of the 117th, Willard of the 49th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 1, 2008, as Law Day in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, May 1 of each year is Law Day in the United States of America; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States of America has been the citadel of individual liberty and a
4 beacon of hope and opportunity for more than 200 years to many millions who have sought
5 our shores; and

6 WHEREAS, the foundation of individual freedom and liberty is the body of law that governs
7 us; and

8 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Bill of Rights are the
9 heart of that body of law, which guarantees us many freedoms, including freedom of
10 religious belief, freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of petition, and due process
11 of law among others; and

12 WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th annual nationwide observance of Law Day, and
13 Congress and the President of the United States have by official proclamation set aside
14 May 1, 2008, as a special day for recognition of the place of law in American life.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body hereby designate May 1, 2008, as Law Day in the State of Georgia
17 and call upon all citizens, schools, businesses, clubs, and the news media to use such date to
18 commemorate the role of law in our lives.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the State Bar of Georgia.